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SUBJECT: RUSSIA SUPPORTS G8 INITIATIVE AGAINST ABUSE OF  
CHARITIES

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Post discussed reftel points and presented reftel proposed text on the abuse of charities initiative to the MFA's Deputy Director of the Department of New Threats and Challenges Ivan Kalashnikov. According to Kalashnikov, the GOR supports the initiative and looks forward to discussing the initiative in the upcoming G8 FASS meeting.

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